

**REMARKS AND CONCLUSION**

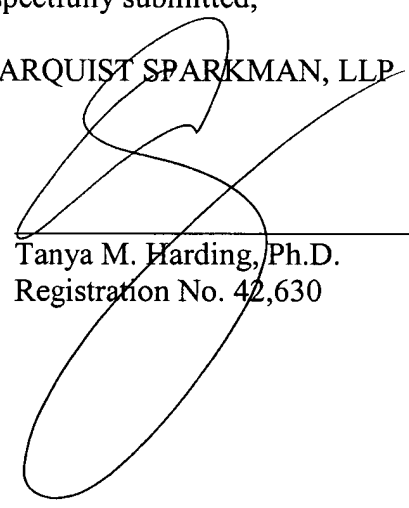
The Notice under response states that the listing of claims in the Amendment and Response to Non-final Office Action, filed July 7, 2003 ("July 7, 2003 Response"), is non-compliant with the voluntary revised amendment practice guidelines. As directed by the instructions posted at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf>, which were referenced in the Notice, (1) a corrected listing of claims, and (2) **only** the non-compliant section of the amendment is submitted herewith.

Please substitute the enclosed listing of claims for the listing of claims submitted with the July 7, 2003 Response.

It is respectfully submitted that, in light of the arguments and amendments made in the July 7, 2003 Response, the present claims are in a condition for allowance. If it may further issuance of these claims, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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